

FIRST WAR MOVE BY JAPAN?

RUMOR OF FLEET SENT TO INTER-

**Many Disquieting Reports Afloat—Moscow
Believes Hostilities Have Begun—The
Russian Ambassador Is Again in Con-**

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN.
ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 23.—A semi-official news agency has received a despatch from Tokio communicating a report current there to the effect that Japanese warships have gone to prevent the Russian warships Czarevitch and Bayan, now bound for Port Arthur, from joining the squadron.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Disquieting rumors in reference to the Far East are published from various sources. These reports seem to gather a certain significance from the absence of any reliable authoritative statement concerning the actual situation.

In addition to a St. Petersburg rumor that Japanese warships have been sent to intercept two Russian vessels bound for

which says the belief is growing that hostilities between Russia and Japan in some form or another have actually begun, and Russia is described as showing signs of nervous tension and extreme depression which frequently precede a moment of decisive action in a national crisis.

The Tokio correspondent of the *Daily Mail* represents the position in an unsatisfactory manner.

factory night. He says it is reported that Baron de Rosen, the Russian Minister, received on Sunday a long and urgent telegram from St. Petersburg, whereupon he sent for Baron Komura, Minister of Foreign Affairs. It is believed the despatch required a reply, which would be sent after a conference between the two Ministers probably on Monday.

M. Pavlov, the Russian Minister at Seoul, has sent another note to the Korean Government in regard to the agreement regarding Yongampho, declaring that if Korea persists in opening that port to Russia, Russia will take action. Korea replied that Russia's interference with the opening of Yongampho was a violation of Korea's sovereign rights, to which she strongly objected. Korea concurrently sent word

PRINCESS GONE WITH COACHMAN
Daughter of Don Carlos, the Pretender
Leaves Husband and Child.
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 BERLIN, Nov. 23.—Princess Alice, wife of Prince Frederic of Schoenburg-Waldenburg, disappeared from the Prince's castle

at Gaudernitz, near Meissen, Saxony, on Nov. 8, and no trace of her has been found since. Her coachman, a young and handsome man, vanished at the same time, and it is not doubted that they eloped, as it has been learned from reliable sources that the relations between the couple were very intimate.

Carlos, the Pretender to the Spanish throne, is 27 years old. She was married in 1897 and has one son eighteen months old. Her sister, Donna Elvira, eloped some years ago with a painter of the name of Folchi.

in the highest circles in Munich, Vienna and Paris.

200 DROWNED IN INDIA.

Palar River, in Flood, Bursts a Reservoir Near Madras.

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MADRAS, Nov. 23.—The Palar River in

FRENCH FALL IN BATTLE.
Capt. Millot and Six Men Killed by the
Tuaregs.
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says a French column has been engaged in a fierce fight with the Tuaregs at Bir Alak in Kanem, French Soudan. The French troops retreated after losing Capt. Millot, and six riflemen were killed and twenty-six others were wounded.

Three hundred Tuaregs were killed or wounded. It is stated that the Sultan of Kanem was among the killed.

EX-WARDMAN RUN A "FENCE"?
Thomas Cleary Arrested for Receiving
Loot From Morton's Storerooms.

Thomas Cleary, said to have been a Tenderloin wardman once, now a saloonkeeper at Park avenue and Tenth street, Hoboken, was arrested yesterday for receiving stolen goods. The police found bric-a-brac, rugs

all valued at \$3,000, in the apartments overlooking his saloon and at the home of his mother-in-law, at 1109 Willow avenue.

Cleary was arraigned before Recorder Edward R. Stanton and held to await the arrival of extradition papers from New York.

The police say that the stolen articles came from the storerooms of John P. Morone at the foot of Thirty-third street in this city.

for looting the place. He made frequent visits to Hoboken, and detectives, it is alleged, traced him to Cleary's saloon with the stolen goods.

Cleary admitted that he bought the bric-a-brac and other things from Garneau, but insisted that the man assured him that he owned them. He said he had been buying goods from Garneau since June last.

FIVE WOMEN MADE LAWYERS

An Unusual Number for One Appellate Division Class.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court made full-fledged lawyers out of 137 law students yesterday. Included in the class were five young women, an unprecedented number in a class.

They were Miss Linda Dows, Miss Rosamond C. Garland, Miss Helen H. Hays, Miss

Among the men were Anthony A. V. Bourke, brother of Assemblyman J. P. Bourke; Charles Bates Dana, C. W. Grell, Charles Tilford Green, A. J. McClure and Emmet Cuthbert Hamilton. Presiding Justice Van Brunt made the usual address of congratulation and admonition to the new lawyers, and their names were then enrolled.

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